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inappropriately terminated, which is what Senator Bourne keeps referring to. We do have a bill, LB 893, that is a committee priority bill from the Business and Labor Committee, that would have put more funds back into the Unemployment Trust Fund. There was disagreement on whether or not that bill would really be the best for the business community. The business community would prefer to pay as you go kind of system, and you pay into it, and you keep it just at the level where it meets the demand. That wasn't the way the fund was initially set up. And the Department of Labor is saying, we have about one year, one year, folks, and then we're going to be at the point where we don't have enough money to pay the unemployment. That's pretty serious. That's something that LB 893 would attempt to address. But it doesn't look like we're going to get that done this year. So next year we're going to have to do something, because we've got a very serious problem. And if the economy doesn't turn around, that is going to affect more layoffs, more people on unemployment, the fund is going to go down more, and we won't have the money to pay it out. That's the bigger question, that's the bigger picture, and that's, I think, where we should be focusing, not on one small aspect of it that is going to make one week's worth of difference. And Senator Bourne, if you would like any of the remainder of my time, I would certainly yield it to you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Preister, Mr. President, members. Senator Preister, thank you for the bigger-picture view. As a member of the Business and Labor Committee, I appreciate you saying that. But I'll suggest to you--and I don't know, I'm just speculating--but I would say the very people that are supporting this bill are the ones that are opposed to LB 893. And I got a nod out of Senator Preister. I'm not sure about LB 893, what it does. I know it puts an index on there. I don't know what else. But if you look at the fiscal note, it generates tens of millions of dollars on an annual basis. And I would assume that that had...the Department of Labor had something to do with the developing of that bill, given that that's the agency here in Nebraska that regulates, or administers--I guess we regulate it--that's the agency that